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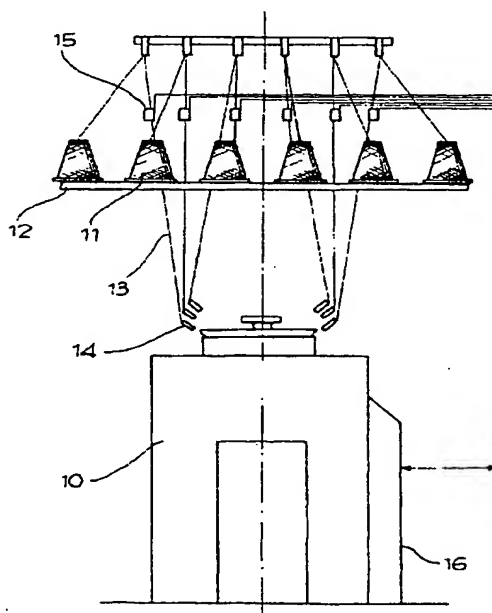
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(54) **Continuous measurement and control method for the tension and/or running of adjacent yarns in knitting machines**

(57) The invention concerns an automatic and continuous measurement and control method of the tension and/or running of the yarns (13) fed into knitting machines. It consists of permanently placing, along the route of each yarn (13) towards the machine a device (15) for measuring the tension and/or running of the yarn, of connecting the devices (15) to a management computer (16), programmed to recognise, display and process the reading data coming from each device (15) and of the issuing by the computer (16) of correction signals for the tension and/or running values of every yarn at every machine supply station and/or of the knitting in progress, when these values go beyond the prefixed limits.



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